

A note for parents: A **fronted adverbial** is a word, phrase or clause that is placed at the start of a sentence. They are used to explain **how (manner)**, **when (time)** or **where (place)** something happens. A fronted adverbial is separated from the main clause with a comma. For example:

In class, Rohan worked very hard.

Where Did It Happen?

Fronted Adverbials for Place

Each of the fronted adverbials below shows where (place) something has happened. Draw a line from each fronted adverbial to the sentence it best matches.

Below the crashing waves,

the birds were busy making nests.

In the park,

Sandra was sunbathing whilst reading
her favourite book.

High in the trees,

the nurse was extremely busy
helping all his patients.

On a beautiful beach,

Elliot played football with his friends.

Deep in space,

the deadly shark swam looking for prey.

At the hospital,

the alien ship flew at the speed of light.

Challenge!

Add a fronted adverbial to each of these sentences to explain where they might happen.

1. _____, Phoebe ate a juicy burger.
2. _____, the gorilla beat his strong chest.
3. _____, the witch flew on her broomstick.

Where Did It Happen? **Answers**

